

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Applica	tion of:	)	
Ronald D. BLUM et al.		)	Group Art Unit: 2873
Application Number: 10/637,210		)	Examiner: J. Schwartz
Filed: Augus	st 8, 2003	)	
Title: STABILIZED ELECTRO-ACTIVE CONTACT LENS		)	
	RESPONSE TRAN	SMITTA	L LETTER
Commissione P.O. Box 145 Alexandria, V			
Sir:			
Enclo	sed is an Amendment/Response un	nder 37 C	.F.R. § 1.111 to the Office Action dated
February 27,	2004 in connection with the above	-identified	d patent application.
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Independent	9	Minus 3 =	6	x \$86.00 =	\$516.00
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Date: May 11, 2004

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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

RONALD D. BLUM, et al. Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial No.: 10/637,210 Examiner: Jordan Marc Schwartz

Filing Date: August 8, 2003 Confirmation No.: 4088

Title: "ELECTRO-ACTIVE CONTACT LENS SYSTEM"

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2004

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated February 27, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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## In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows: "Stabilized Electro-Active Contact Lens"



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